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SUBJECT: FUNERAL OF MADAME PARK CHUNG-HEE

1. MADAME PARK CHUNG-HEE WAS BURIED AUG 19 FOLLOWING A NATIONAL FUNERAL AT THE CAPITAL PLAZA. A CROWD OF SEVERALHUNDRED THOUSAND LINED THE MAIN BOULEVARDS OF SEOUL AS THE FUNERAL PROCESSION, LED BY A COMBINED BAND AND HONOR GUARD OF THE THREE ARMED SERVICES, PASSED IN SLOW MARCH ON ROUTE TO THE NATIONAL CEMETERY FROM THE CAPITAL.
2. PRESIDENT PARK DID NOT ATTEND THE FUNERAL ALTHOUGH SEOUL RADIO REPORTED THAT HE ESCORTED THE COFFIN ON FOOT TO THE OUTER GATE OF THE BLUE HOUSE. THE PRESIDENT'S THREE CHILDREN TOOK PART IN THE FUNERAL.
3. EULOGIES WERE DELIVERED BY PRIME MINISTER KIM CHONG-PIL AND FORMER DEMOCRATIC PARTY LEADER MADAME PAK SUN-CHON. THE PRIME MINISTER PRAISED THE GOOD WORKS OF MADAME PARK AND REMINDED THE PEOPLE THAT COMMUNISTS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR HER DEATH.
4. CARDINAL KIM SU-HWAN (CATHOLIC), THE RZV. HAN KYONG-UNCLASSIFIED

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CHIK (PRESBYTERIAN) AND A GROUP OF BUDDHIST MONKS CONDUCTED

THREE-PART RELIGIOUS PORTION OF FUNERAL. HAN PRAYED
THAT PEOPLE BE AWARE AT ALL TIMES OF DANGER FROM
COMMUNISTS.

5. PRIME MINISTER TANAKA OF JAPAN LED FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES INCLUDING VICE PREMIERS ROC AND VIETNAM IN PAYING LAST RESPECTS TO MADAME PARK. AMBASSADOR HABIB ATTENDED AS SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL REPRESENTATIVE. AFTER REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS GROUPS IN KOREAN SOCIETY HAD MOUNTED DAIS TO PERFORM LAST BOW IN FRONT OF FIRST LADY'S PICTURE CEREMONY ENDED WITH RECORDINGS OF MADAME PARK'S VOICE, SINGQNG BY GIRLS' CHORUS AND RIFLE SALUTE.

6. PROCESSION PASSED BEFORE LARGE CROWDS ALL THE WAY TO NATIONAL CEMETERY WHERE BURIAL CEREMONY CONCLUDED DAY'S EVENTS.
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